



SOUTHWEST INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM #3

Sunday, August 26, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

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Email: terwilligerfireinfo@gmail.com

Size: 5,398 acres

Containment: 1%

Cause: Under Investigation

Location: 5 miles SE of Blue River

Structures Destroyed: 0

Total Personnel: 321 including 7 hand crews, 13 engines, 5 dozers, 6 water tenders, and 4 helicopters

Incident Commander: Alan Sinclair with the Southwest Area Type 2 Incident Management Team #3

Summary: Southwest Area Incident Management Team #3 is utilizing a full-suppression strategy and implementing tactics that minimize impacts to important values at risk. Incident Responder and public safety will always remain the highest priority.

Smoke settled in the valley yesterday during the morning hours before clearing in the early afternoon to bring sunny skies to the fire area and increased fire activity in the afternoon. The fire continued to move north of Annie Creek and into the Basalt Creek drainage limiting the ability to establish a direct line. The continuous coordination between Oregon Department of Forestry, Forest Service, and the Incident Management Team has been successful in simultaneously constructing a direct line and a contingency line on the western perimeter of the fire.

A rockslide covered Road 19 yesterday and other rolling debris created obstructions that slowed movement through the area to the southwest perimeter, fire responders engaged midday. Crews were able to go direct along the road and aim to strengthen and hold the line during night operations. Air operations engaged the southwestern and western perimeters in the afternoon and will continue as conditions allow with increased resources today.

To the southeast, fire moved into the 2017 Rebel fire scar but slowed significantly due to lack of fuels. In addition, it continues to slowly burn through rugged terrain of the Three Sisters Wilderness.

Fire activity is expected to moderate as clouds, cooler temperatures, and higher humidity cover the fire area. Fire fighters will focus on extinguishing spot fires and holding and securing the southwest perimeter. They will also work towards tying into the contingency line ODF constructed on Campbell Global property.

"Our team is engaged in robust conversations with local authorities to ensure we are hearing and addressing concerns as we manage this incident", stated Incident Commander Alan Sinclair

Closures: Willamette National Forest has implemented Closure Order # 06-18-01-18-17 see the closures tab on [Inciweb](#) for more details, map and a pdf of the original Forest Order.

Restrictions: The Willamette National Forest has implemented Forest wide campfire ban, which includes all campgrounds and Wilderness areas. For specific information and on Forest Order 06-18-00-18 Public Use Restrictions see the Willamette National Forest website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/willamette/alerts-notice>.

Temporary Flight Restrictions: Temporary flight restrictions (TFR) are in effect around the entire fire area. Remember, that temporary flight restrictions also apply to unmanned aircraft systems (drones). **If you fly, we can't!**

For smoke monitoring information, see Oregon Department of Environmental Quality <https://oraqi.deq.state.or.us/home/map> or <https://oregonSmoke.blogspot.com/> or <http://www.lrapa.org>

For further information, please visit the following links:

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6160/>

Facebook: [@willamettewildfires](#)